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ELECTION

Responsive to the restriction notice dated July 28, 2006 received in the above application, applicant hereby elects species II (corresponding to Figs. 4-8) on which claims 1-5, 7, 10-14, 20, 21, 23-25, and 27-29 are readable to be maintained in this application for examination.

REMARKS

All rights are reserved to the original disclosed and claimed subject matter.

If any issues remain that may be resolved by a telephone communication with the applicant's attorney, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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